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## REPORT ON THE FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN **ACTION OR APPEAL** REGARDING A COPYRIGHT

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DOCKET NO.	APPEAL DATE FILED	COURT U.S. E	NAME AND LOCATION listrict Court for the Ce	ntral District of California
2:22-cv-05965	8/23/2022			
PLAINTIFF George Lopez, an individ	ual	·	DEFENDANT Pandora Media, LLC, Company	a Delaware Limited Liability
COPYRIGHT REGISTRATION NO.	TITLE OF WORK			AUTHOR OR WORK
1 [See Attached Ex. A]	[See Attached Ex. A]			[See Attached Ex. A]
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In the above-entitled	case, the following copy	yright(s) ha	ave been included:	
DATE INCLUDED	INCLUDED BY  Amendment	☐ Ans	swer Cross Bill	Other Pleading
COPYRIGHT REGISTRATION NO.	TITLE OF WORK			AUTHOR OF WORK
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In the above-entitled together with the written				elow. A copy of the order or judgment
COPY ATTACHED	W	RITTEN OPIN	NION ATTACHED	DATE RENDERED
<b>∤</b> Order □	☐ Judgment ☐ Y		es 🖺 No	8/30/2022
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<sup>4)</sup> In the event of an appeal, forward copy to Appellate Court

	Exhibit A					
Title	Registration No.	Copyright Claimant	Registration Date	Album Name		
Introduction	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
Chicano Dudes	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
Trip To Mexico	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
Dodger Games	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
You Saw Me	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
Clocks	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
Memories	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
Livin' At Home	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
Sex Talk	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
ER	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
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Fine	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
Birthdays Memmer? U	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
Memmer! You're Gonna Say	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
No	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
Holmes Depot Right Now Right	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
Now? Later Later! Original Factory	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
Color	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
Dating	SR0000356607	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Right Now Right Now		
Spanglish	SR0000356606	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader		
Chicano Speak	SR0000356606	George Lopez  George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader Team Leader		
Orientation	SR0000356606	George Lopez  George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader Team Leader		
Team Leader	SR0000356606	George Lopez George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader Team Leader		
Kids In the Store		George Lopez George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader Team Leader		
The Bike	SR0000356606 SR0000356606		01-13-2004	Team Leader Team Leader		
Mexican Homes	SR0000336606 SR0000356606	George Lopez				
		George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader		
Dogs	SR0000356606	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader		
Disposable Camera	SR0000356606	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader		
Disneyland Weddings In the Back Yard	SR0000356606 SR0000356606	George Lopez George Lopez	01-13-2004 01-13-2004	Team Leader Team Leader		
My Uncle's Heart Attack	SR0000356606	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader		
Love YouSober	SR0000356606	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader		
Crazy Aunt	SR0000356606	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader		
The Bush	SR0000356606	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader		
The White House	SR0000356606	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader		
Fame	SR0000356606	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader		
Jack In the Box	SR0000356606	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader		
Socoro	SR0000356606	George Lopez	01-13-2004	Team Leader		

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. 2:22-cv-00809-MCS-MAR 2:22-cv-05965-MCS-MAR

Title In re Pandora Media, LLC Copyright Litigation George Lopez v. Pandora Media, LLC

Present: The Honorable Mark C. Scarsi, United States District Judge

Stephen Montes Kerr Not Reported

Deputy Clerk Court Reporter

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s): Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):

## Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

None Present

The Court previously consolidated a lawsuit by several comedians against Pandora Media LLC. Consolidation Order, *In re Pandora Media, LLC Copyright Litigation*, No. 2:22-cv-00809-MCS-MAR, ECF No. 18. On August 23, 2022, a new comedian, George Lopez, filed a copyright infringement case against Pandora raising substantially the same claims. The Court consolidates the *Lopez* case with the other cases.

"If actions before the court involve a common question of law or fact, the court may: (1) join for hearing or trial any or all matters at issue in the actions; (2) consolidate the actions; or (3) issue any other orders to avoid unnecessary cost or delay." Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a). "District courts enjoy substantial discretion in deciding whether and to what extent to consolidate cases." *Hall v. Hall*, 138 S. Ct. 1118, 1131 (2018). "To determine whether to consolidate, a court weighs the interest of judicial convenience against the potential for delay, confusion and prejudice caused by consolidation." *Knox v. Yingli Green Energy Holding Co.*, 136 F. Supp. 3d 1159, 1162 (C.D. Cal. 2015) (internal quotation marks omitted).

None Present

The interest in judicial convenience is manifest. The Court has already consolidated other cases bringing nearly the same claims. Having the *Lopez* action proceed separately would generate needlessly duplicative work for the Court and the parties. At this early stage of litigation, there is little potential for delay, confusion, or prejudice from consolidation. Not consolidating these cases would instead increase the potential for delay, confusion, and prejudice. Consolidated briefing, scheduling, and discovery would help the parties and the Court take advantage of the efficiencies generated from addressing issues once rather than several times. The Court thus concludes consolidation is appropriate. Should matters develop such that consolidation is no longer appropriate, the parties can move for relief.

The Court orders the following:

(1) Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a), *In re Pandora Media, LLC Copyright Litigation*, No. 2:22-cv-00809-MCS-MAR, and *George Lopez v. Pandora Media, LLC*, No. 2:22-cv-05965-MCS-MAR, are consolidated for pretrial purposes and should be captioned as:

In re PANDORA MEDIA, LLC COPYRIGHT LITIGATION	Master File No. 2:22-cv-00809-MCS-MAR  CONSOLIDATED ACTION
This Document Relates To:	
ALL ACTIONS	

- (2) The file in Case No. 2:22-cv-00809-MCS-MAR shall constitute the master file for every action in the consolidated action. The Clerk shall administratively close the *Lopez* action. When the document being filed pertains to all actions, the phrase "All Actions" shall appear immediately after the phrase "This Document Relates To:". When a pleading applies to some, but not all, of the actions, the document shall list, immediately after the phrase "This Document Relates To:", the docket number for each individual action to which the document applies and the last name of the first-listed plaintiff in said action.
- (3) The Court orders the comedian plaintiffs to file an amended consolidated complaint including Lewis Black and George Lopez within 14 days of this order. Should any new party file a new case or claim related to this action, that party shall file a motion with a proposed order to consolidate that new case or claim with the current master file. Once any new case or claim is consolidated, the parties shall file amended consolidated complaints and counterclaims within 14 days of the consolidation order.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.